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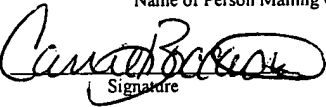
Application No.: **09/896,345**

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**RESPONSE B**

**Request for Continued Examination and Amendment under CFR §1.104**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated 28 August 2002, Applicant respectfully requests a continued examination of the above-identified patent application as amended below.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel without prejudice claims 2, 5, 8, and 11.

Please amend claims 4 and 10 to read as provided below.

Please add new claims 22 and 23.

For convenience, all presently active claims are provided below.

3. (Amended) A circuit comprising:

an input port having an input signal voltage;

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